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Subject: RE: Re-consultation on street trading application

Dear Street Trading,

The application is within the City Centre conservation area and within the prominent historic gate street of The Oxbode. The area of the historic cross and historic gate streets are highly significant and has numerous designated heritage assets which are in the immediate area of where this catering unit is proposed. The Oxbode is also an area where significant change is about to occur through the transformation of Kings Square and the Kings Quarter redevelopment which is introducing high quality public realm and mixed use scheme. This is setting the agenda for changing the City Centre providing high quality development and commercial opportunities.

Due to the above I object to the granting of a street trading license as it is considered that a mobile trading unit would not be compatible with the character of the area in which it is proposed to be sited and that it would not be complementary to the ambience of the locality. A further stall would add clutter and would conflict with a number of national and City Council policies regarding the historic environment.

Regards,
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